

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as set forth below:

1. (Currently Amended) A landscaping channel liner comprising:

a longitudinally-extending trough having a longitudinally-extending floor located between opposed first and second longitudinally-extending sidewalls extending therefrom, and having first and second opposed transverse open ends formed from the floor and sidewalls;

wherein ~~each of the~~ first and second sidewalls ~~defines~~ define a longitudinally-extending edge located opposite the longitudinally-extending floor;

~~a longitudinally-extending tubular receptacle that is located on each longitudinally-extending edge, wherein the edge is located between the receptacle and sidewall, and each receptacle having first and second transverse openings having a cylindrical cross-section;~~

a first longitudinally-extending tubular receptacle located on the longitudinally-extending edge of the first longitudinally-extending sidewall, and a second longitudinally-extending tubular receptacle located on the longitudinally-extending edge of the second longitudinally-extending sidewall;

each first and second longitudinally-extending tubular receptacle having first and second transverse openings having a cylindrical cross-section;

wherein the second transverse opening of each first and second receptacle extends to the second transverse open end formed from the floor and sidewalls, and ~~[[the]]~~ each first transverse opening of each first and second receptacle terminates short of the first transverse open end formed from the floor and sidewalls, such that a portion of the edge extends between

the first transverse opening and the first transverse open end;

wherein a portion of the floor and sidewalls located adjacent the first transverse open end is configured to be overlapped by overlap a portion of the floor and sidewalls located adjacent the second transverse open end of another a second landscaping channel liner apparatus;

wherein the first transverse ~~opening~~ openings of ~~one of the~~ first and second longitudinally-extending receptacles is are configured to face and are connectable with the ~~second transverse opening~~ openings of ~~another~~ the second landscaping channel liner; longitudinally-extending receptacle; and

~~wherein the first transverse opening of one of the longitudinally-extending receptacles is connectable with the second transverse opening of another longitudinally-extending receptacle.~~

a removable panel section located on the longitudinally-extending floor between the first and second longitudinally-extending receptacles and not between the portion of the edges that extends between the first transverse openings and the first transverse open end so that when the second landscaping channel liner overlaps the portion of the floor of the landscaping channel liner, the removable panel section is not covered by the second landscaping channel liner;

wherein the panel section is identifiable by a plurality of seams that allow the panel section to be selectively removable from the floor; and

wherein when the panel section is removed, the resulting opening in the floor is configured to receive a fence post which extends through the opening.

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3. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner of Claim 1, further comprising a connector having a first portion that is configured to be partially fitted in the first transverse ~~opening~~ openings of the first and second longitudinally-extending ~~receptacle~~ receptacles, and having a second portion that is configured to be partially fitted in ~~another~~ second transverse openings of second longitudinally-extending ~~receptacle~~ through its first transverse opening-receptacles of the second landscaping channel liner.

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6. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner of Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, further comprising spikes that extend from at least one of the sidewalls.

7. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner of Claim 3, wherein the ~~connector's~~ connector interference fits in the longitudinally-extending receptacles.

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12. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner ~~apparatus~~ of Claim ~~[[11,]]~~ 1, wherein ~~the seam~~ the plurality of seams of the panel section ~~[[is]]~~ are perforated.

13. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner of Claim ~~[[8]]~~ 3, wherein the connector interference fits in the ~~receptacle-receptacles.~~

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16. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner of Claim ~~[[8]]~~ 1, wherein the panel section includes a plurality of interior panel sections each of which is selectively removable from the floor.

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18. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner of Claim ~~[[8]]~~ 1, wherein the panel section includes a plurality of interior panel sections each defined by a plurality of second seams; wherein the second seams make the interior panel sections quadrilaterally shaped; and wherein a longitudinally-extending seam portion ~~from a seam~~ from each interior panel section ~~forms a~~ is coincident ~~seam~~ with one of the plurality of seams from the panel section.

19. (Currently Amended) The landscaping channel liner of Claim 18, wherein the longitudinally-extending floor comprises a third seam extending from the first transverse open end to the coincident seam.